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TAGS: PFOR, GW, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST RE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRG ENVIRONMENT OFFICE IN  
BERLIN

1. SECOND EDITION OF NOVEMBER 9 DER ABEND HEADLINES "SOVIET PROTEST  
NOTE TO ALLIES," DESCRIBED AS NEW STEP AGAINST FRG ENVIRONMENT OFFICE  
IN BERLIN. STORY SAYS THAT "SOME TIME AGO" USSR HANDED "PROTEST  
NOTE" TO US, BRITISH & FRENCH AMBAASSADORS WHICH CONTAINED WORDING  
IDENTICAL TO THAT OF GDR DEMARCHE HANDED FRG FOREIGN OFFICE.  
"NOTE" AND DEMARCHE ARE LINKED AS "CONCENTRATED ACTION" OF MOSCOW AND  
EAST BERLIN.

2. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH HERE, MISSION SPOKESMAN  
(WHO IS ALLIED SPOKESMAN THIS MONTH) RESPONDED TO PRESS QUERIES  
THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NUMBER OF EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FROM COMMUNISTS  
ON VARIOUS LEVELS OVER ESTABLISHMENT OF ENVIRONMENT OFFICE BUT  
THAT ANY COMMENT ON PROTEST NOTES SUCH AS THAT ALLEGED IN  
DER ABEND ARTICLE WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM ALLIED CAPITALS.

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